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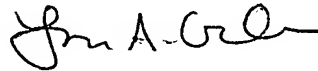
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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